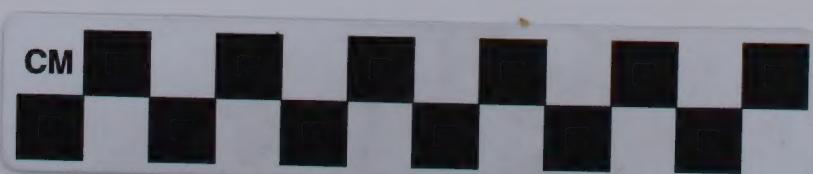


Portland Q.

Wednesday

My dear Sister. — Please  
pardon me for not  
answering your letter  
and telegrams on this  
but circumstances have  
rendered it impossible. I  
have been on the verge of  
insanity for the past  
week. Regarding my  
situation, as no doubt  
you know that Mother  
is breaking up house  
keeping. The Auction Sale  
is today I left yesterday  
and the men came to my  
car on Friday last and  
she told me to be out of them  
by Monday (2 days) to look for

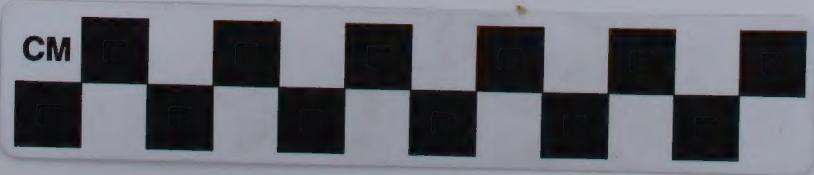
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a boarding house, or to  
decide on what to do, but  
I had a friend or two who  
looked out for me and  
took my case in hand.  
I was going to board  
at strangers but Chas  
said if possible go to  
your Bro. and that  
he would pay their my  
board instead of strangers  
so at the last minute  
yesterday I came out to  
See Sarah, where I make  
arrangements providing  
she would accept board  
and my trunk came out  
last night & Chas brought  
me off. I am here now  
all alone as Sarah & her

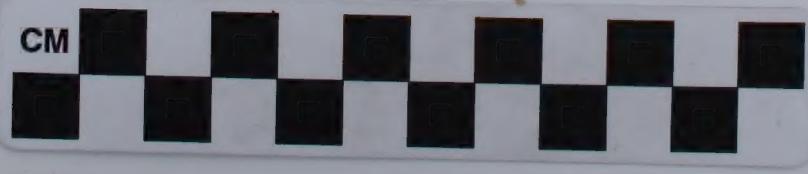
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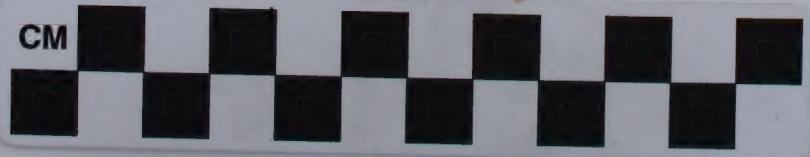
Boards Miss Pulp have  
you to the Sale over house,  
that it is hard to think  
of having no home to see  
my living go, more so  
from hear the news of  
you as I have been  
simply thrown out  
in the world. I am a  
outcast. Chas & others  
think it is truth,  
But I am engaged  
to the most honest man in  
this world that is Chas  
Minor, and that is all  
that I have in this  
world now. The only thing  
I have to look forward to  
and in six months from  
now he will ready to take

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me and care for me  
in the style Mr. wishes  
to and show the question  
comes what and where  
am I going to spend  
two full days many months  
he don't want me to work  
him in England or feet  
any where, and he is  
going to slave like a  
horse in order to be ready  
in five mo. he will do 10  
no work in five, and he  
suggested as hard as it  
would be for us both to  
separate, for me to visit  
among my relatives  
during that time, now I  
want you to suggest  
or offer something I do

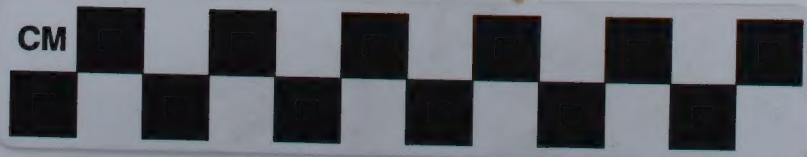
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for me to do, I thought  
of Ada Parry and  
I wanted to find she would  
like for me to stay and  
help her for a few  
days? but I must  
hurry & decide I can't  
help her suspense much  
longer or I will be  
that crazy instead  
of half as I am now.  
I hate dreadfully to  
worry you dear but  
you will have to pay  
Mother for me now & your  
little random outcast".

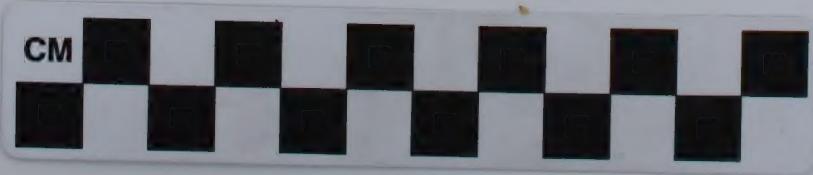
Now Echi I am going  
to ask a favor of you  
as much as I need to.  
I am positively ashamed

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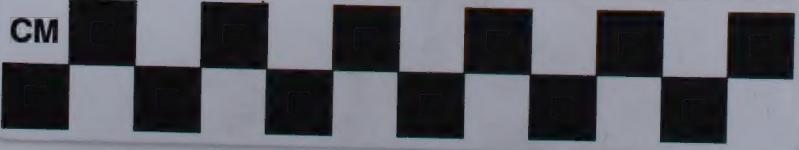


To but I want to know  
if you can only loan  
me \$10.00 right away for  
hair we & not for  
assured that I will  
return it soon or later  
You would kindly  
give it to me but I  
am to bound to accept  
such kindness from the  
man I intend soon to  
marry - and I am now  
and have been for nearly  
two weeks with a pannier  
to my name I owe \$  
\$283 to and the rest I  
am compelled to have  
some description of a  
map for I have nothing  
to read and the summer  
is getting very cool indeed

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in fact I have suffered  
slightly and my cough  
is getting worse I have I  
it has been my night  
I have a cough & a few  
of several hours and  
these nasty cold snats  
are with me again  
after a absence of several  
years. I am completely  
on down and I never  
saw or heard so many  
proph or mark as they do  
to day so long I am  
I have the best few  
nights. This wants me to  
go away for a couple of  
weeks and not. I have  
nerved & fitted myself  
to this condition. And you  
remember my light  
skirt I just had made  
I want a jacket made



8 =  
of the same. short lip  
and single breasted, lined  
in silk, and take it  
for my fall suit for this  
October cloth, and of  
course I can wear the  
jacket with any thing.  
Don't you think it a  
wise idea? as I am  
compelled to have a  
wrap? & the I am  
ashamed to ask you for  
this ban fit I can't see  
very far out. otherwise  
well. All dear I  
must now tis after 5<sup>pm</sup> and  
they not have yet so I must  
get up. I will trust  
you for a early reply &  
that you are well & happy.

Yours forever

James Lind  
360 Mad. Park  
by

